

## Lanham New REA Manager

### Schedule Five Soil Classes

DIFFERENT SITES  
ARE LISTED FOR  
EDUCATIONAL SERIES

With election for the establishment of a Medina County Soil Conservation District slightly over a week away, a series of programs has been scheduled for next week to be held in each of five different county communities on different nights to acquaint persons in that particular area with the value of such a district, according to C. M. Merritt, agricultural agent.

All meetings will start at 8 p.m. and will be at D'Hanis in the school auditorium Monday night, Sept. 15. Others will be at Devine school auditorium, Sept. 16; Yanco school auditorium, Sept. 17; Groville, Parish Hall, Sept. 18; Hondo, school auditorium, Sept. 18, next Friday. Election is scheduled for the following Tuesday, Sept. 23.

S. Senter, Uvalde specialist of the Soil Conservation Service in this area, will conduct the discussion on at least one of the programs and an effort is being made to get Henry Schorch, president of the Atascosa county district, to appear also and tell the benefits derived by Atascosa county from soil conservation. Movies are expected to arrive in time for the programs.

### Richter New Board Member NRCR District

Hondo Attorney Francis C. Richter was appointed last week as Governor Beauford Jester to the Board of Directors on the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District. Richter's six year term will expire Feb. 1, 1953. He replaces Ephraim D'Hanis whose term just expired.

Members of the board from other districts include T. A. Hardin, Uvalde, Uvalde County; Luthie Vilbiss, Pearsall, Frio County; Lee Ricks, Pleasanton, Atascosa County; Tom Miller, George, Live Oak County; F. W. Ham, Crystal City, Zavala County; and Frank B. Lefevre, Antonio, Bexar County.

The district was organized a little over 12 years ago for the purpose of damming and diverting water from the country rivers flowing through South Texas for water conservation and irrigation. Since organization the time has been spent in making plans and surveys of various rivers and drainage basins, and within Richter's term the first dam probably the built north of Cotulla in Gillespie County. At one time a plan was planned for the Hondo River, but nothing has been heard of it for some time.

### Double On The Home Front: Divorces In District Court At Half Of Them Patch Up

District Judge K. K. Woodley of Hondo spent a busy day in Hondo Monday, Sept. 8, hearing 18 divorce cases. Nine of these were dismissed at plaintiffs cost, and same number were granted.

Those dismissed were the cases of Berta R. Vallegas vs. Simon Vallegas, Sadie P. Tomblin vs. Elmer A. Tomblin, Elizabeth Allen vs. Robert Ray Allen, Ernest Boehle vs. Ernest Boehle, In Bohmfalk vs. Ella Mae Bohmfalk, Ada Elsie Kosier vs. Elmer Kosier, Elvira Ytuarte vs. Ylfo Ytuarte, Miguel Gonzales Guadalupe Gonzales, and Elizabeth Sue Beaty vs. Jack William Beaty.

Divorces granted include those of Mary Wharton vs. William Al Wharton with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Lee Taylor vs. Roscoe Taylor with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Mary Fran Heppner vs. Harry L. Heppner, judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; and restoration of the Mary Frances Thompson; Mary L. Saathoff vs. Mary Saathoff with judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Arnold A. Zier vs. Naomi Reitzer, judgement for plaintiff for divorce and costs; Florantina Guedea vs. Gus Guedea, judgement for the plaintiff for divorce and custody of child, with defendant ordered

### Hondoans Confer With Senator On Alamo Pottery Co. Issue

Three representatives of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce conferred with Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in Fort Worth this morning in a desperate effort to get fair and conclusive action on disposal of "Commercial Area A" of the Hondo airfield to Alamo Pottery, Inc., of San Antonio, which wants to erect a huge factory here.

Delegation is composed of Allen Webster, R. R. Corder and H. Z. Windrow. Corder will fly to Fort Worth with one passenger, and the other will be flown by A. G. Hollaway. There they are to meet

with Senator O'Daniel at about 11 a.m. to see what can be done.

Tieup came when the deal had been approved by all parties and then WAA queered it all with a price hike. The pottery company had agreed to pay \$91,000 for the property, the price was approved by the Dallas Zone office and San Antonio's district office accepted a \$20,000 deposit. With final papers pending on the transaction, Dallas suddenly upped the price to \$110,000. Alamo balked, Dallas WAA fiddled with figures and consulted Washington and finally came up with a price of \$100,001.

Alamo was prepared to pay this new price when they began to hear reports that Dallas had approved the original transaction in writing, and that the highest offer yet received for the property before their \$91,000 was less than \$60,000.

So, with good reason, Alamo balked at any price over that in the original agreement. If the company gets the property they will spend an additional \$150,000 in rebuilding and remodeling before they will be able to use it. It will employ about 225 persons and the monthly payroll amounts to about \$35,000.

### TEAM OF THE SEASON - HONDO LIONS



Hondo's Lions closed a red hot season with 17 wins and one loss (to D'Hanis), then followed with a sweep of the closeout series with Castroville for the league title. Top row, left to right, Mgr. Al Hollmig, Bill Wood, J. E. Boon, Harris Parsons.

Clif Sadler, Stan Hollmig, Blanton Taylor, Herb Boon and Paulie Mueller, Bottom row, George Brucks, Bob Zerr, Claude Schuehle, Curt Braden, H. Finger, Joe Embrey and Tommy Finger. Batboys in front are Poacher and Tschirhart.

### New Faces Among Teachers In Hondo, Castroville, St. Louis And Devine Schools

#### RECORD ENROLLMENT AT CASTROVILLE

CASTROVILLE — Tuesday, Sept. 9 St. Louis School opened its doors to welcome two hundred and ten pupils, the largest enrollment in its history. The first grade group can boast of having the largest class as it numbers 33 beginners. All of the same faces are seen in the senior room except the graduates of course. Everyone is back from last year.

The music class also boasts a very large enrollment. Several old teachers are back including Father Leopold and Sisters Rosamunda, Frances Mane Donatus, Reginald and Leona Marie. New teachers include the Superior, Sister Digna and Sisters Maxelinda and Guadalupe. The boys are anxiously awaiting the time when they will don their new football uniforms.

#### HERE IN HONDO

Superintendent H. C. Richards  
History and Mathematics H. B. Eggen  
Vocational Agriculture J. E. McAnelly  
Commerce and Assistant Coach Roy Kile  
Mathematics and Science H. R. Burch  
English Mrs. Nell Richter  
Science and Girls Phys. Education Mrs. Polly Duncan  
Homemaking Miss Margaret Strode  
Spanish and English Miss Kathleen Johnson  
ELEMANTARY  
Principal, Coach and Arithmetic M. O. Duncan  
Language Arts (Grades 6, 7, 8) Mrs. Herman Burch  
Social Studies (Grades 6, 7, 8) Lawrence Wilson  
Sixth Grade Mrs. Henry Norwick  
Fifth Grade Mrs. Thelma Bridges  
Fourth grade Mrs. Laura Gaines  
Mrs. Myrtle Duncan is substituting for Mrs. Gaines until her health improves.  
Third Grade Miss Ramona Bailey  
Second Grade Mrs. Homer Wilson  
First Grade Miss Willie Fly  
WEST WARD  
Principal and Third Grade Adolph Lutz  
Fifth Grade Miss Nora Karrer  
Fourth Grade Miss Thelma Lynch  
Third Grade Mrs. Ed Cameron  
First Grade Miss Lucille Newton  
First Grade Miss Bertha Jeungerman  
MARIAN ANDERSON  
All grades Mrs. Thomasine Grant

#### DEVINE HAS

##### COMPLETE FACULTY

DEVINE — The Devine Public Schools began the 1947-48 school term Monday, Sept. 8 with a complete faculty.

Teaching in the schools this year are Mr. J. D. Klingeman, Supt. of high school; Mr. Anthony Petri, principal and coach; Mr. Henry Moss, vocational agriculture; Mr. E. S. Hale, band; Mrs. M. D. McAnelly, Mrs. O. T. Baker, Mrs. G. D. Whitfield, Mr. Ray Haisler, Mrs. Ray Maisler, Mr. S. E. Schaefer, Mrs. J. D. Klingeman and Miss Watts.

Elementary school: Mr. Johnny Ciavarra, principal; Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. J. R. Anders, Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Mrs. Travis Bain, Miss Reeves Cox, Mrs. Mae Stansel, Mrs. Emma Stoddard, Miss Florence Thompson, Mr. G. M. Turner, Mrs. R. K. Williams, and Mrs. G. S. Woods.

### Revard Booked For Vet Dance

Hillbilly theme will be featured at the monthly dance of the Hondo VFW and American Legion on Saturday, Oct. 4, when Jimmy Revard and his Oklahoma Playboys will provide the music for the crowds of dancers expected.

Revard has proven immensely popular throughout the area and enthusiastic press reports follow all his engagements. The hillbilly theme was decided upon for this dance for variety, but the veterans claim all the factors of congeniality and fun will remain the same.

### Medina County Agent Merritt Elected State President Of Association

Medina County Agent C. M. Merritt was elected President of the Texas County Agents Association at a meeting last Wednesday at College Station.

Coming to Medina County as Agriculture Agent in 1918, Merritt has had that position since that time except for a three year stretch in the middle 1920's when he went to Sinton as agent.

Throughout his years of service to farmers and ranchers in county agent work he has won honors and distinctions which lead logically to his present position as head of the organization in

### Bredthauer Turns In Resignation After Eight Years In Office

#### New Principal



M. O. Duncan

#### Public Safety Office Moves

##### To Uvalde

District Office of the Department of Public Safety, looking for a new location to get away from the congestion and inconvenience of San Antonio, suddenly forgot about Hondo Wednesday of this week when Uvalde offered five to seven acres of land to the office plus free use of an air conditioned building and the organization's engineer pronounced Uvalde favorable for radio reception and transmission.

The department had expressed great interest in Hondo for the district office and had its eye on the vast facilities of the airfield. Presence of an operating airport, however, interfered with their radio tower plans. C. of C. Sec. Man. Allen Webster located several alternate sites along Highway 90, including one very favorable site at the junction of 173. Uvalde's offers, however, had made too deep an impression and the department announced Wednesday that they expect to move there although final negotiations are not completed.

#### Delavan High

##### In Talent Show

Macon Delavan of Devine, representing Medina County in the talent contest of the 4-H Club Roundup at Texas A. and M. College Sept. 3-6, was judged third best among the 27 contestants going into the finals from 50 Texas counties. Macon played the St. Louis Blues on the accordion.

Attending the roundup from Medina County, besides Delavan, were Ralph Gilliam of Hondo, Vernon Bippert of LaCoste, and Armin Bendele, adult club sponsor who accompanied the boys.

Medina County 4H girls attending the roundup were Mary Louise Bendele of Castroville, Anna Beth Peterson and Helen Ann Bendele both of Devine. Accompanying them as sponsors were Mrs. C. M. Delevan and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Biry.

#### DEVINE RESTAURANT BURNS

The Fowler Cafe in Devine was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. When the flames were discovered, the entire building was afire. The Volunteer fire department succeeded in confining the flames to the cafe. The blaze started in the kitchen, and was partially covered by insurance.

#### MEDINA VALLEY LIONS MEET

NATALIA — The Medina Valley Lions Club met here on the roof garden of Dick's Cafe this week. After a steak dinner, the education committee conducted a quiz, and a cartoonist contest was also held. The winning drawing was a caricature of Meredith Bright, and runner-up was a drawing of Mr. Hanson. Henry Moss presided at the meeting, M. R. McDonald was "Elmer" for the night, and Lester Gray won the attendance prize.

#### Lanham Experienced With Co-ops

After eight years service as manager of the Rural Electrification Administration, Ted Bredthauer handed in his resignation at a board meeting Monday night and announced that he will go into the highline construction business throughout the area.

Sam Lanham, manager for six years of the Victoria co-op, was appointed new manager and started his duties this week. He expects to move his family to Hondo as soon as he can find adequate living accommodations. Bredthauer will stay with the local office for a short time until Lanham becomes acquainted with the district.

Bredthauer started working as manager in the Hondo office in September of 1939, about six months after the co-op was organized. Since then the system has grown from 100 miles of line to over 900 miles. His successor, Lanham, is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Power Reserve, a large co-op organization which embraces the smaller systems of Texas such as that headquartered here.

Texas electric co-operatives have extended electricity to slightly over 53 per cent of all Texas farmers and ranchers, according to Francis Richter, the organization's attorney, and they are expected to grow until the total has reached 75 per cent which is regarded as the maximum practicable.

### Bill Windrow Resigns Again

W. L. Windrow resigned from his position on the Hondo Independent school board after serving for less than a year, making it his second resignation from an elected office this year, both of them unplanned.

"Bill" was elected to both the City Council and the School Board in the general election early this year. Soon after the election it was discovered by City Atty. Frank X. Vance that the two offices had been decided incompatible by the courts. Faced with decision between the two, he resigned from the City Council in favor of the board because he thought the latter job better suited to his health.

This week Lucille Newton was employed as a teacher in the West Ward school in Hondo. Since she is sister-in-law to Windrow and relatives that close are not allowed to serve, one on the board and one in the teaching staff, he resigned from his school board position.

#### New 40 And 8

##### Post Elects New Officers

Tri-County Voiture, 1295 of the 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, of the American Legion, consisting of members from Medina, Frio, and La Salle Counties, will meet in Dilley on Wednesday night, Sept. 10, at the American Legion Hall to install new officers for the coming year.

Thirty eight Legionnaires of World War I and World War II make up the Charter list of this new Voiture.

#### JOE GRAFF HOME BURNS

Just two hours after Mrs. Graff had returned home with their new baby, the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graff, east of Hondo, caught fire and was almost completely burned. Nothing was saved, and they were even forced to come to town after a milk bottle to feed the baby.

The fire started Wednesday midnight, and the Hondo fire department made the run. They put out the fire, but only after great damage. According to reports, the loss was not covered by insurance.





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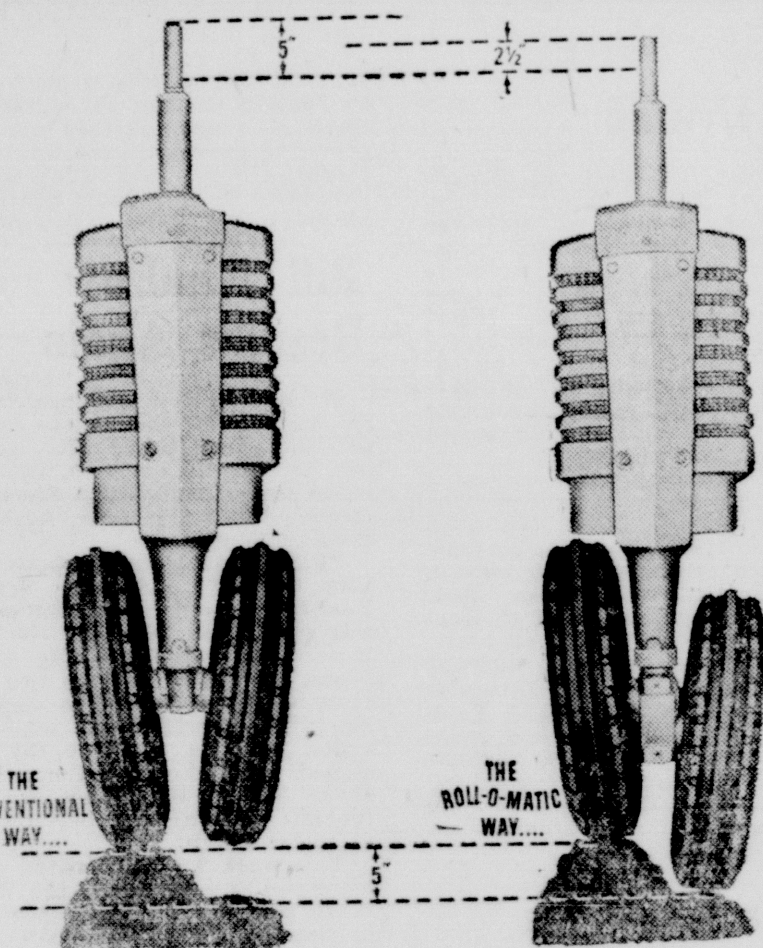
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MANY ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOR NEW ROLL-O-MATIC "KNEE-ACTION" FRONT WHEELS

Farmers of this community will be interested to know that The Hondo Implement Company local John Deere Farm Equipment Dealer, is announcing a revolutionary development in general-purpose tractor design — the new John Deere Roll-O-Matic "knee-action" Front Wheels.

New driving ease... increased riding comfort... new smoothness and safety of operation, and longer tire life are among the advantages claimed for this new development, according to Al Schiffrers.

Engineered by John Deere, Roll-O-Matic is a radical departure from conventional design. Instead of being rigidly mounted, front wheels are free to oscillate. The slightest up-or-down movement of either wheel is immediately transferred through gears which automatically equalize the load on both front tires.

This is shown in the illustration above of two John Deere Tractors. One is equipped with conventional rigid front wheels, the other with Roll-O-Matic. The right front tires of both are resting on a rock five inches high. Notice that the en-

tire front end of the conventional tractor has been forced to rise the full five inches and that one tire is taking the full load. Now, look at the tractor equipped with Roll-O-Matic. Here, the rise is only two and one-half inches — exactly half that of the conventional tractor — and each front tire is taking its full share of the load.

By minimizing the up-and-down movement of the front end, and equalizing the load between both front wheels, Roll-O-Matic offers a smoother, safer, more comfortable ride, and greatly increases front tire life. Steering, also, is greatly improved. Mr. Schiffrers claims the difference is immediately apparent upon driving one of these tractors — in the way it steers over rough ground... on sidehills... in furrows... on top of beds... along the contour... in almost any operating condition. There's no fighting the wheel, no creeping or weaving from side to side. With just a guiding hand on the wheel, the tractor literally climbs out of furrows, "walks" right over obstructions, operates in rough fields with greater stability.

Mr. Schiffrers says that Roll-O-Matic is an exclusive John Deere feature and will be made available for the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors recently announced. ADV.

## SWING OF TEXAS MARKETS

Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for all grains continued good last week. Wheat and sorghum prices reached new peaks, while oats and barley advanced sharply, and corn held firm. At Fort Worth and Galveston, bulk carlots of No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$2.71 to \$2.72 per bushel; No. 2 white corn \$2.98; yellow \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 barley \$1.84; No. 2 red oats \$1.27 to \$1.31; and No. 2 milo \$3.55 to \$3.60.

Rough rice sold at firm prices last week. First Arkansas Lady Wright brought \$12.60 per barrel. Demand improved for alfalfa hay, which moved at slightly higher values. Prairie hay eased. Most sales of new farmers' stock peanuts have been at support prices. Higher foreign wool prices induced active domestic wool buying. Good demand and light offer-

## DUNLAY NEWS

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fritz of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Brucks from new Fountain, Mrs. Joe Riff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter Kay attended the Herman Sons Picnic at Castroville on Labor Day.

Mrs. Edmund Haby attended a bridal shower at Castroville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Meyer of Seguin visited with their mother, Mrs. Mina Meyer and daughter Betty over the week end. Mrs. Mina Meyer is again occupying her old home at Dunlay and Betty is staying with her while attending school at St. Louis High at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sharp of Douglaston, Long Island, New York and Mr. and Mrs. F. Weiss of San Antonio were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Krenmueller was a brief visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Nietenhoefer is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff of near D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Aldrich and children were brief visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers Monday evening.

Mr. Albert Schneider and Miss Selma Hutzler spent Sunday with the Paul Schott family.

Mrs. Paul Schott has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg and son were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. A. Goad and daughter Carmen of Randolph Field were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krenmueller Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bippert of Castroville was a brief visitor with Mrs. Edmund Haby and Adolph Schneider Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter were visitors at Santa Anna the past week.

Mr. Ferdie Carle of Mico spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Carle and brother Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kemp of San Antonio gave a barbecue for some friends and relatives Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Mr. Adolph Biediger.

Sgt. Alex Biediger from Brooks Field spent the weekend with his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt of Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and son Tommy of Mason spent the weekend with the Robert Breiten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio visited the Sam Tschirhart family on Labor Day.

Mrs. Elmer Biediger, Mrs. Joe Riff Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schneider, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. Wilfred Moehring and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and Kay attended the shower for Mrs. Doris Tondre

ings kept egg prices firm last week, while all classes of poultry found strength at some markets. Top quality white candled eggs sold generally around 50 to 55 cents per dozen, and grade "A" mixed eggs 45 to 50. Heavy hens ranged largely from 22 to 32 cents per pound, and fryers from 32 to 39.

Colorado fruits and vegetables met generally good demand last week. Peach shipments dwindled, but Arkansas Valley onions moved in volume at \$1.50 to \$1.60 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 sweet Spanish. Potatoes strengthened, and peas and cauliflower scored sharp early-week gains but weakened some later. Louisiana sweet potatoes found slow demand at weaker prices. Declining watermelon receipts at Fort Worth sold a little stronger, but cabbage, lettuce, and onions weakened.

Spot cotton marketings increased last week, as picking and ginning moved farther north. Strict low Middling and above found a good demand, but farmers sold less freely, as prices declined \$4 to \$6.50 per bale for the week.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Texas hog markets closed the week about even with a week earlier, while other southwest terminals gained mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more. Top butchers closed at \$26.75 at San Antonio, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, \$28.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$30.25

Germer at Castroville Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Burger of San Antonio spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holubec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove of Cabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and son of San Antonio were guests in the Robert Breiten home Sunday.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wright of Kelly Field were visitors with the C. J. Jackson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday at Castroville.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan passed thru on their way to their ranch Sunday.

Those who were seen at the show "The Egg and I" on Monday night at Castroville were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Biediger and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Breiten Jr. and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family.

Mrs. Matt Saathoff accompanied by Mrs. Robert Boehme and Lester Boehme were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelliman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Haby on Sunday evening.



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### LOVE CAME HOME

By  
LYDA KOCH SCHWEERS

When "LOVE" came to me in those sweet days  
I ignored his pleadings, in scornful ways,  
And closed the door sharp, saying good bye;  
For I had no time for such things, Not I.

I pitied the helpless boy, in a way  
And unwillingly, gave him permission to stay  
I tried to ignore him, but right from the start  
He seemed to creep right into my heart.

Then one Autumn, "LOVE" slipped out-side  
I thought fast, followed vainly and cried  
Only the echoes gave answer to me  
My searching was useless, for "LOVE" was FREE.

Now I who had driven "LOVE" from my door  
Came to care for him, as never before  
The long months dragged by as the years grew old  
Then came Winter with its piercing cold.


My heart was desolate without "LOVER'S FLAME"  
My home was empty, my poor heart the same  
One dark moon-less night, when the winds were wild  
I heard a knocking, and knew it was not a child.

Then the door blew open, and "LOVE" stood there  
His face tear stained, and snow in his hair,  
Uncertain he stood, until my glad call  
Brought him to my side, for he was my all.

"LOVE OH LOVE," I whispered, "LEAVE ME NEVER  
MORE."

Fasten the windows, close tight the door  
Then "LOVE" smiled, answered, in his sweet way  
"I have come HOME, COME HOME to stay."

at Denver. Sows brought mostly \$20 to \$25 and pigs \$20 to \$26. Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common to medium slaughter cows ranged large-ly from \$12 to \$16, and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.



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## Chick Chatter

BY CLARENCE H. MUMME  
of  
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### DISEASES CARRIED BY SPARROWS AND PIGEONS

English sparrows and pigeons are carriers of poultry diseases. Yet far too many poultrymen look upon them merely as winged pests that must be tolerated because of sheer weight of numbers, but dismiss them as incapable of causing serious harm to the carefully guarded health of their poultry.

### Typhoid on Wings

Perhaps there's a typhoid outbreak in your flock. It puzzles you because your place has never before seen the disease. Even when you realize that a neighboring flock has typhoid it is difficult to perceive how the disease could have bridged the distance of a mile or more. Yet that is what probably has happened — typhoid from yours has been carried to

### Destroy Nests, Eggs

During the nesting season it is a good idea to either destroy the sparrow and pigeon eggs or to remove the nests, repeating this procedure at intervals of about 10 days. The use of firearms against the birds is sometimes very effective, not because you can expect to eliminate every pigeon and sparrow on your farm in such a manner, but because these birds usually are quick to detect danger and will move elsewhere if the shooting is continued for a long enough period.



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The bi-district champion Hondo Owls will go into the season-opening fray with Sabinal's Yellowjackets with a team that's pretty much of a puzzle as far as relative power in the district is concerned, but considerably bolstered with the heaviest line in Hondo's recent football history. The Owls average out at 158 pounds, the line 161 and the backfield 153.

Sabinal will try to make up a 17 pound weight disadvantage with speed and deception, featuring a backfield averaging only 134 pounds. One back, D. Griffin, tips the beam at only 103 pounds.

Still, despite its lightness, Sabinal is rated strong this year. The 144 pound line is tough and fairly experienced and according to advance reports the backs are swift and versatile.

Hondo's starting lineup will depend in a few spots on whether the Owls kick or receive, but Coach Tom Bridges released the probable starters. J. E. Boon has been pulled back from the end position he played so creditably last year and will occupy a slot in the backfield with Curt Braden who is regarded as Hondo's chief threat. Robert Carle and Tommy Amberson will also start in the backfield, Amberson probably doing the backfield blocking with Carle adding to the deception of the attack.

Paulie Mueller, star end from last year, will be the line's right boundary and Horace Langfeld, who looks much tougher this year, will be at the left end. Tommy Timmerman and Joe Martin will be the left and right tackles and if they perform as indicated by last season they should show up well in the district lists. Theo Lorfing and Charles Fohn will be left and right guard, Fohn up to a strong 180 pounds and Lorfing an alert, tough 160. A. G. Wendland will start in the center position and may show up as a top-notch ball player.

Some good reserves stand behind the Owl starters. Hugo, 245 pound Howard Gilbert stands ready to fill a tackle slot-heaviest man on the team. Hermes, a letterman, can shove his 180 pounds into either tackle or guard.

Fans are hoping the Sabinal game will at least hint a solution to the Hondo backfield enigma. If Braden does as well as expected he might very possibly be all-district caliber and Hondo has a promising snaky way of sneaking through the line. These two might be able to carry the touchdown balls through the season. But if Carle or Amberson or any of the other backs on the squad go wild Friday night in their first test of the year Hondo will be much happier.

**Lions Capture  
League Title  
With 13-7 Win**

Hondo's Lions, out in front five full games in the final league standings, won a clear title to the Highway 90 League championship Sunday with their second straight victory over Castroville in the play-off series between the first and second place teams for the title.

Castroville buckled down and showed its teeth in the Sunday game after Hondo's easy 20-2 victory in the first game last Wednesday. Sparked by homers by Rihn and Hoog and some effective pitching by M. Jagge, the Castro-men apparently had the game on ice until a tremendous ninth inning rally netted the Lions nine tallies, erasing their three run deficit and putting them out in front by six runs.

Castro hopped off to a quick 2-0 lead in the first and added five more in the second while the Lions had trouble looking for Jagge's pitches. Not until the fifth did Hondo succeed in sending any runners across the plate, tallying three in that inning and adding one more in the sixth.

Again they hit the rock wall as Jagge baffled them for two more innings — six scoreless innings in all — while Hollmig bore down after relieving Joe Embrey in the first and held the Castro run column blank for the last seven innings.

The Lions exploded in the ninth when Tommy Finger, at the top of the batting order, lead the entire Hondo lineup around the bases. Dodson came in but could not stop the barrage and Castroville went home satisfied at least that they had provided one of the hottest games of the season.

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SOFTBALL FANS**

Devine's first soft ball season was brought to a close Friday night. Devine All Stars won a nine to nothing victory over Biry, while Sid's girls lost a "Heart Breaker" to the Biry girls by a score of 9-10.

So much enthusiasm for the games under the lights was shown that a strong demand for a bigger and better field has developed.

A mass meeting of soft ball enthusiasts was called to meet at the American Legion Hall. This meeting was called to order by Howard Wallace, who stated the purpose of the meeting. Postmaster Malone was chosen temporary secretary. A committee was elected to draw up plans for an athletic association that would

## HONDO -LINEUP- SABINAL

NO.	NAME
55	Horace Langfeld
49	Tommy Timmerman
45	Theo Lorfing
48	A. G. Wendland
33	Charles Fohn
53	Joe Martin
54	Paulie Mueller
47	J. E. Boon
46	Curt Braden
50	Tommy Amberson
52	Robert Carle

POS.	WT.	NO.	NAME
LE	155	38	Anderson
LT	160	37	Nunley
LG	160	27	Niggle
C	150	26	Calacoate
RG	180	32	Greer
RT	160	41	Hill
RE	160	40	B. Roberts
B	150	21	Driskill
B	146	33	D. Griffin
B	160	34	O. Clary
B	155	35	Madley

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## Final Standings-Highway "90" League

Marvin Grell, Secretary and Treasurer  
Roy J. Bohlen, Assistant.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Hondo	17	1	.944
Castroville	12	6	.667
D'Hanis	12	6	.667
Quih	6	12	.333
Rio Medina	6	12	.333
LaCoste	5	13	.278
Utopia	5	13	.278

## Top Ten Batters of Highway 90 League

This list includes only those players who have been at bat forty or more times during the entire five months the League was in operation.

NAME	TEAM	AB	H	Pct.
Brucks, Hondo		58	25	.431
Hoog, Castroville		79	34	.430
M. Koch, D'Hanis		79	33	.418
Sadler, Hondo		86	35	.407
J. Finger, D'Hanis		75	30	.400
J. Ducos, Castroville		81	31	.383
Parsons, Hondo		92	34	.370
T. Finger, Hondo		92	34	.370
Taylor, Hondo		41	15	.366
Schuehle, Hondo		61	22	.361

Mitchie Koch of D'Hanis has the honor of being on every TOP TEN list put out by this office. He has never batted below .400 during the entire season, and brother, that's good batting in any league, even the bush leagues.

This will be the last report this office will put out on the Highway 90 League for the 1947 season. We hope the 1948 season will be as successful as the past season has been.

Mrs. Wm. Metzger and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graves, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Mrs. W. G. Barlow and son, Ray Allen of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor over the weekend.

## The Raye Theater

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Sept. 12 - 13

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Marion Carr

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

Sept. 14 - 15

"BOOM TOWN"

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Claudette Colbert

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Larry Parks

William Demarest

News

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Sept. 19 - 20

"DEVIL THUMBS A RIDE"

Lawrence Tierney

Nan Leslie



## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Sunday, Sept. 14, with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. All their friends and relatives are invited to call during those hours.

Mrs. Molly Shane and Mrs. H. C. Rothe visited in Sabinal last Thursday.

Miss Bertha Koch of San Antonio is spending a two week's vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

The schools of D'Hanis opened on Sept. 8 to register students

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

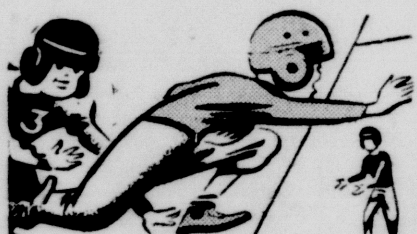
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## HARTUNG CLICKING AGAIN

Clint Hartung was back on the pitcher's mound again Tuesday, against his old victims the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"Floppy" held the Pirates to five hits. He struck out six, walked two, hit one single in four trips to the plate, allowing Pitt just one run to three for the Giants.

It was Hartung's ninth victory to six defeats.

for 1947-1948, and classes began Tuesday, Sept. 9. At D'Hanis high school a general assembly was called at 9 a.m. with a number of visitors present. Members of the school board and of the faculty were introduced by Supt. J. M. Slavik, who spoke on the school plans and regulations for the coming year. Assembly singing closed the session, and the various groups met in their home rooms for registration and further assignments.

Mrs. Ben Koch was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home. Mrs. Arthur Nester held high score and Mrs. Ed S. Koch was second high in the five-game series. Miss Carrie Langfeld was high among guests. Others present were Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. Ed Finger, Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, and Mrs. Amos Finger. Assisted by her daughter, Miss Bertha Koch, the hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, frozen salad, cake, and ice tea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins had as their guests over the Labor Day Holidays his mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Geo. Bader of LaCrosse spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller and Mr. Ferd Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolff of San Antonio, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Mr. Hugo Rinkus of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudinger on Labor Day.

## LATE CASTROVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and son Gene of Bandera visited with Miss Selma Hutzler and other relatives Saturday.

Miss Selma Hutzler spent Thursday and Friday with the John Moching family at Hondo.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Nice 3 room house in the Starnes Addition. See Mrs. Rosa Bruegger, Phone 230. (tf11)

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## HIGHWAY 90 LEAGUE'S BEST



Harris "Possy" Parsons was voted most valuable player in the entire Highway 90 League in the recent balloting. Parsons hit .370 during the season for the Hondo Lions. Second place in the balloting went to Cliff Sadler.

## Bears Lose To Fred's Place

Fred's Place of San Antonio got revenge on the Hondo Bears last Sunday by defeating them 14 to 4.

Pitching for Hondo was Sandoval who allowed 11 hits and 13 runs in 4 innings. Pruned came in in the 5th inning and held the visitors to 3 hits and 1 run the rest of the way. Next Sunday the Bears will try to patch things up when they will visit the same team for a double-header at Polo Field in San Antonio.

HONDO	AB	R	H	E
Robles	SS	5	1	2
Diaz	CF	4	0	2
Mendoza	LF	3	1	1
Arcoos	3B	4	0	1
Rural	C	4	0	0
Quinones	RF	3	1	0
Gomez	SS	4	1	3
Garcia	1B	4	0	1
Sandoval	P	1	0	0
Pruned	P	2	0	0
		34	4	10
FRED'S	AB	R	H	E
L. Chapa	CF	5	2	2
T. Arevalos	SS	5	2	2
Doria	RF	5	2	1
Soto	3B	4	1	2
Rodriguez	3B	2	1	1
Reyes	LF	4	2	2
Villareal	2B	4	1	0
Montalvo	2B	2	0	0
Cassillas	1B	4	1	0
Gonzales	C	4	1	2
Soto	C	1	0	0
Baiza	P	3	1	2
Mingo	P	1	0	0
		44	14	14

Score by innings:  
Hondo 021 001 000—4  
Fred's 632 200 001—14

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## Owl Schedule

All games are night games and will start at 8:00 P. M.

\*Denotes district games.

Sept. 12  
Sept. 20  
Sept. 26  
Oct. 3  
Oct. 10  
Oct. 17  
Oct. 24  
Nov. 7  
Nov. 14  
Nov. 21

Sabinal at Hondo  
Burnet at Burnet  
Fredericksburg at Fredericksburg  
Pearsall at Hondo  
Devine at Hondo  
Open  
Uvalde at Uvalde  
Del Rio at Del Rio  
Carrizo Springs at Hondo  
Eagle Pass at Hondo

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# SOCIETY

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## Miss Etter Is Bride Of George Schmidt, Jr.

★  
Make Home  
In Hondo

Grace Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter of La-  
bore, became the bride of Geo.  
Schmidt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Schmidt of Devine, in a  
ring ceremony held Tues-  
day morning, Sept. 9. Rev. Herbst  
acted in the wedding in Our  
Of Grace Church. Queens

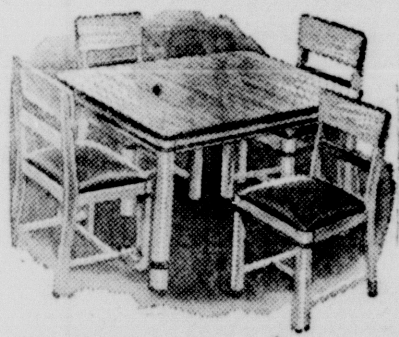
## Power Honors Recent Bride

CASTROVILLE—Mrs. Freddie  
Etter, the former Miss Doris  
Etter, was honored at a show-  
held Thursday night, Sept. 4  
green Front Hall. Mrs. Ralph  
Etter played the wedding  
while Mrs. Germer took her  
in the seat of honor. She re-  
d many gifts.  
blue and white motif was car-  
out in decorating the hall.  
65 guests registered in the  
book presided over by Miss  
Tschirhart. Hostesses for the  
ing served spiced ham salad  
shredded lettuce, crackers,  
and dark cake, and iced tea.  
favors were pink and white.  
The honoree was married to  
the Germer of San Antonio,  
24 by Rev. L. F. Durkaph of  
Zion Lutheran Church. At-  
tending were Miss Ella Tschirhart  
Harvey Tondre, brother of  
the bride. They plan to make their  
in Del Rio.

## M. K. T. To Have Day Meeting

DEVINE — The O. M. K. & T.  
met at the O. L. Armstrong  
Friday afternoon with Mrs.  
strong and Mrs. Charles Lay-  
as co-hostesses. The president,  
C. V. Kerr was in charge.  
was voted to carry out a mo-  
bedroom for the Achievement  
at Hondo. Mrs. Scheible and  
F. W. Rotramel made sug-  
ons for Group Insurance for  
members and this matter will  
taken up more during the next  
ing.  
Special called all-day meeting  
Mrs. Houghams on Sept. 19  
be held. Mrs. Cummings, who  
been on the in-active list for  
past two years, resumed her  
membership and Mrs. Hib-  
was enrolled as a new mem-  
ber.  
The election of officers for 1948  
held, and is as follows, Presi-  
dent, Mrs. L. M. Cummings; vice-  
president, Mrs. Clyde Martin; sec-  
retary, Mrs. T. A. Matney; treas-  
urer, Mrs. F. W. Rotramel; report-  
ing, Mrs. Arthur Scheible; delegate  
council, Mrs. C. V. Kerr.  
A delicious plate was served  
the guest, Mrs. Taylor and fif-  
members.

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HONDO

## Shower Compliments Miss Adeline Ahr, September Bride-Elect

CASTROVILLE — One hundred  
and forty-five guests attended  
the miscellaneous shower com-  
plimenting Miss Adeline Ahr, Sep-  
tember bride-elect Wednesday  
night, Aug. 27. St. Louis Parish  
Hall, the scene of the shower,  
was decorated in the harvest mot-  
if.  
Little Miss Jacquelin Joyce  
Weiblen and Master Timothy Hae-  
gelin escorted Miss Ahr to the  
stage where she was assisted in  
opening her many gifts by Mrs.  
Herbert Weiblen and Mrs. Leon  
Mechler. Miss Myrtle Weiblen was  
in charge of the brides book.  
Refreshments consisting of  
chicken salad on shredded lettuce,  
potato chips, light and dark cake  
and coffee were served. Plate fa-  
vors were small harvest horns  
filled with corn candy and mints.

## Tea For Miss Scott

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist  
Church sponsored a tea in  
honor of Miss Adella Scott, Tues-  
day, Sept. 2, at the home of Mrs.  
H. Z. Windrow from five until  
eight p.m.  
Thirty-five guests called dur-  
ing the evening and punch and  
lady fingers were served.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NATALIA

Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, Mrs.  
Frank Fluege assisted by Miss  
Myrtle Perryman honored her lit-  
tle daughter, Dona Maria on her  
fourth birthday with a party at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W.  
Rountree, grandparents of the  
honoree. The little guests gathered  
in the yard of the Rountrees un-  
der several big live oak trees.  
Swings, balls, buckets, shovels,  
and many other toys were pro-  
vided for their pleasure. After play-  
ing, the children watched Dona  
Maria open the many gift pack-  
ages.

Two cakes were placed on the  
tables under the trees. The hos-  
tesses served cake, ice cream and  
punch to the following guests:  
Barbara Cooper, Betty Ann and  
Bobby Tilley, Peggy and Diane  
Autrine, Jackie and Donnie Brad-  
ley, Carol Cantwell, Larry and  
Judy Whittington, Lawrence and  
Phillis Stanfield, Mabel and Evy-  
lin Thompson, Linden and James  
Pinland, Cathy Kenagy, David  
and Mary Helen Hougham and  
Peggy Ann Fluege, little sister of  
the honoree. Mrs. C. L. Hougham,  
Mrs. Gerald Cooper, Mrs. Doris  
Richardson, Mrs. Lawrence Stan-  
field, Mrs. Lloyd Whittington,  
Mrs. Jud Pinland and Mrs. J. A.  
Kenagy, Jr., were present and  
aided the hostesses in serving re-  
freshments.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Arnold Saathoff and Arlie  
Brucks celebrated their birthdays  
Tuesday evening with a turkey  
dinner at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Arnold Saathoff.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. JESSE

Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Doug-  
las Fuos entertained with a show-  
er for Mrs. Howard Jesse last  
Saturday evening.  
Refreshments were served to 20  
guests.

## OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer  
of D'Hanis are having open house  
Sunday, Sept. 14 from 3:00 to  
6:00 in honor of their golden wed-  
ding anniversary.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman and  
daughter Patsy returned from a  
two week vacation trip to the mid-  
western states Friday. They were  
in 55 degree weather while in  
Wisconsin. Patsy is leaving this  
week for San Antonio where she  
will resume her studies in Trinity  
University.

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## Natalia Takes Pawnee Bride

NATALIA — Miss Jeanene  
Elliott of Pawnee became the bride  
of James Grisham of Natalia in a  
ceremony read Sunday, Aug. 31,  
in the First Baptist Church of  
Beeville at 3:00 p.m. with Rev.  
Ben Bedford officiating. Yellow  
gladioli were used in decorating.  
Miss Elliott, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. K. N. Elliot of Pawnee, wore  
a beige crepe dress with brown  
suede accessories and a yellow  
orchid corsage. Her maid of hon-  
or, Miss Jane Ledbetter chose  
pink crepe, and bridesmaids Miss  
Darlene Elliott and Miss Thelma  
Ruth Elliott wore aqua and grey  
crepe respectively, each with  
black accessories.  
Best man was Harlen Dodson,  
and groomsmen were Milford  
Grisham and Frank Ryan. During  
the ceremony "Because" and "Oh  
Promise Me" were played.  
Cake and punch were served at  
the reception held at the home of  
the bride's parents following the  
ceremony, and the couple left on  
a short wedding trip afterwards.  
They will make their home in  
Lubbock where the groom, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grisham of  
Natalia, and his bride are students  
at Texas Tech. They have also at-  
tended Texas A & I at Kingsville.  
Grisham served in the Navy Air  
Corp for two years.

## DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WIEMERS HOME

The country home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers was the  
scene of a birthday party Friday,  
Sept. 5 honoring Joyce Wiemers  
and Donald Muennink on their  
6th birthday.

Several games were played after  
which the thirty little guests were  
served ice cream, birthday cake,  
and soda pop.

The birthday cake was an ob-  
long white confection trimmed  
with pink rosebuds. Across the  
top "Happy Birthday" to Joyce  
and Donald" was written. On each  
end of the cake were six white  
candles.

## LADIES AID OF MARTHA MEET

RIO MEDINA — Mrs. Leonard  
Bippert, vice-president of the La-  
dies Aid of Martha, presided in  
the August meeting of the group.  
Rev. Durkop opened the meeting,  
then his brother, David Durkop  
entertained the society with a  
number of hymns.

In the business session, it was  
agreed to study mission work in  
the monthly meetings. Mrs. Hen-  
ry Boehme, hostess for the after-  
noon, served lunch. Mrs. Max Bip-  
pert was the July hostess.

## Here in HONDO

Mrs. C. M. Merritt and Mrs.  
Sis Hamble visited relatives and  
friends in Dallas last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rode of Vic-  
toria visited with Rev. M. J. Lorf-  
ing and family last Wednesday  
and Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penix  
were out from San Antonio Wed-  
nesday to see her folks.  
Mrs. T. B. Knopp returned  
Monday from a visit with her  
daughters in Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Miss Whitley, Leslie Bush Jr. Marry Sunday

DEVINE — Miss Billie Ruth  
Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sharp Whitley of Devine, and  
Leslie Bush Jr. of Moore were  
united in marriage Sunday, Sept.  
7 at 6:00 p.m. in a double ring  
ceremony read by Rev. W. A. Bo-  
wen.

The bride wore a grey suit and  
grey hat trimmed with black satin  
ribbon. Her accessories were red  
and her corsage was of white car-  
nations. Her maid of honor, Miss  
Bernell Bomba chose an aqua suit  
with British tan accessories.

Following a wedding trip of  
two weeks duration to western  
states, the couple plan to make  
their home in Devine until spring.  
At that time they will move to  
Beaumont where the groom, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush, Sr.  
of Moore, is a ball player with the  
Beaumont Exporters.

## Mrs. Huesser Entertains Hills

CASTROVILLE — The famous  
San Antonio Athletic family of  
Hills held a reunion Sunday, Aug.  
31 at the Castroville ranch of a  
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Huesser.

There were seven sons, seven  
daughters, seven grandsons and  
seven granddaughters in the gath-  
ering. Col. W. A. Bill Hill has just  
returned from Germany and the  
Hills decided a reunion was in or-  
der especially since Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Hill only recently celebrated  
their 46th wedding anniversary.

The Hill "tribe" present in-  
cluded Mrs. Mabel Huesser, Mrs.  
Rose Kellerman, W. A. "Bill"  
Hill, Jake Hill, Bob Hill, Edna  
Hill, Ed Hill, Mrs. Lillie Lawson,  
Mrs. Violet Williams, John Hill,  
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ston "Punch" Hill, and Mrs. Dor-  
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## H. D. Club, Agents Schedule Listed

Medina County Home Demon-  
stration Clubs scheduled to meet  
this month and the schedule of  
agent, Mrs. Christine Mayberry,  
is as follows:

LaCoste — Sept. 9 with Mrs.  
Otto Jungman.

D'Hanis — Sept. 10 with Mrs.  
Rinehart.

Rio Medina — Sept. 11 with  
Mrs. Sterl Haby.

Yancey — Sept. 16 with Mrs.  
Roy Wilson.

Leinweber — Sept. 17 with Mrs.  
Geo. Koch.

District meeting of agents to be  
held in Crystal City and Uvalde  
on Sept. 18 and 19.

County H. D. Council—Sept. 20.

Murphy — Sept. 23 with Mrs.  
Walter Krenmueller.

Biry — Sept. 24 with Mrs. Paul  
Bendele.

OMKT — Sept. 26 with Mrs.  
Frank Peterson.

Demonstration Meetings

The demonstration for Septem-  
ber is the cleaning and strip-  
ping of feathers for down com-  
forts, and anyone who has order-  
ed satin through the council will  
be invited to attend one of the  
county H. D. club meetings.

Fritz Senne made a business  
trip to Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall Fohn visited in  
San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Tom of San Antonio  
visited her sister Mrs. Al Schiff-  
ers Sunday.

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## CASTROVILLE NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mrs. R. Clifton and daughter babs left Monday for Brownwood where Miss Clifton will attend Howard Payne College.

Miss Margaret Stecker of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Stecker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre and sons and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tondre and daughter visited at Garner Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz and son Bobby of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Don Rager and family.

W. D. Schott of Devine was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott Sunday. Mr. Schott also visited with his mother, Mrs. Aug. Schott Sr. at the home of Mrs. Mary Mueller.

Miss Freddie Lieber, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Lieber and sister, Mrs. E. O. Wurzbach left Tuesday for Seton School of nursing at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber attended a birthday party honoring Mr. Henry Lutz and Mrs. Fred Lieber in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby Jr. and daughter Margaret were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and family.

Mr. Anton Kilhorn is now a patient at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Clinton Tschirhart of San Antonio visited his aunt, Mrs. Henry Schott, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mueller and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and daughter

Gail were Somerset visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anton Kilhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilhorn visited Mr. Anton Kilhorn at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muennink of near Hondo spent the weekend with Postmaster Otto Naegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McSwain and Mrs. Kenneth Reeder of San Antonio spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Mrs. Paul Duara of Berge Mill visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Mueller and family and Mrs. Emil Poerner and daughters recently. Mesdames Jack Ray, Jake Mechler, Adele Carle, Mary Granjean and daughter Estelle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Wednesday evening.

Harold Hans, William Tschirhart and Joe L. Schott are attending Central Catholic High in San Antonio.

David FitzSimon left Thursday for Amarillo where he will attend Price College.

Little Miss De Alva Ahr of San Antonio is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr for several days.

Mrs. Herman Ripps and family and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son Larry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

## BIRY NEWS

BY Helen Ann Bendele

Jerome Weynand has been visiting relatives in Biry for the past week.

The Biry soft-ball team played a matched game with the Devine teams on Friday night. The Devine girls lost to the Biry girls by a score of 11 to 10. The Biry boys lost to the Devine team 9 to 0. Biry girls will play a matched game with Natalia at Natalia on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Biry returned home Saturday after being a patient in the Medina Hospital for a week.

Miss Rosie Watson was a visitor in San Antonio the last week in August.

School started in Biry and Devine Monday, Sept. 8. Mrs. Ruby Thomas and Mrs. Hazel Sadler principal and grade teacher respectively are teaching at Biry. Mrs. E. M. Frazier is driving the bus to Devine.

Miss Annie Laurie Perry returned to her home in Houston after visiting with Miss Patsy Delavan for two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Delavan and son Macon, Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter Mary Louise and Mr. A. H. Bendele and daughter Helen Ann returned Saturday from A. and M. College after attending the Texas 4-H Roundup. Everyone reported a wonderful time.


## Here in HONDO

Mrs. Frances Keller was on the sick list last week but is home again now.

Mrs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio who is visiting Mrs. Eugene Huesser was a guest at the Herman's Sisters Lodge Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Huesser who is attending Sherman College at Denton was home last week visiting his folks.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. L. E.



HONDO REFRIGERATION SERVICE  
PHONE 28

Heath, Mrs. Lillian Hubert, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers attended a party in San Antonio Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Guerdum.

Miss Thelma Lynch, Miss Nora Karrer and Mrs. A. H. Schweers

Mrs. Emma Wingfield, mother of L. R. Morley, Mr. Morley and wife returned through Monday returning to home in Pandora with Mr. Mrs. L. H. Morley, parents of Lester Morley.

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## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Otto Jungman

Guests of Mrs. Otto Jungman last week were her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son Lester, and Mrs. A. E. Salinas and daughters Irene, Imogene and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins and daughter Ruby Mae and Messrs. O. Saur and Dreiteourt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sockwell to Spofford after a several months stay in the Atkins home.

Mrs. Emma Haas returned to her home here Friday after a few weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and family near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and son Lester of San Antonio, and Mrs. Otto Jungman, were visitors in the Bru Miller home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Raichert were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold spent the weekend with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. Curtis of near Pearson is houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sockwell in Spofford.

## DEVINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bassett and Mrs. W. E. Bassett left Saturday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Kilpatrick had for their guest the past week his mother from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens and Mrs. Don L. Tilley and daughter spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stevens and the Raymond Sollock family.

Aubrey Dricoll and Paul Schott two of our prominent business men are quite ill.

Leslie Bush and Edwin Gardner are back in Devine after a successful baseball season in Oklahoma and Houston respectively.

Mrs. Jack Olliff of Bandera and Mrs. T. S. Pickens of Carlsbad, New Mexico are guests of Mrs. Joy L. Tilley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crutchfield took their youngest son to Pearsall Monday night for medical treatment.

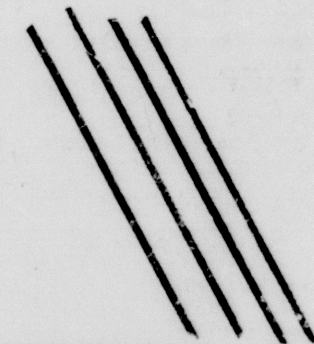
Miss Anna Beth Peterson attended the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station last week.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. P. Geiger will show the film "The Power of God," a religious picture, at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hondo Sunday night Aug. 14. Everyone is invited. A free will offering will be taken. Regular morning services will be at 10:30, with Sunday School at 9:30. Evening services set for 8 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Three registered hereford bulls, one year old. \$160. Oscar Nester, D'Hanis, Texas. (4tp8)

YOU WILL LIKE: The new roomy "Frigidaire" refrigerator. Ask us about it. E. R. Leinweber Co. (tf45)

FOR SALE: Good 5-burner kerosene stove with attached oven — all in good condition. Mrs. J. P. Gregory, Devine. (4tc10)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 1-2 story, shade trees, corner, on two lots. Telephone 332-W. (tf10)

FOR SALE: 5-burner Kerosene Oil Cook Stove, in fair condition; also a one-horse wagon, steel frame, roller bearing. H. M. Sanner, Rt. 1, Box 32A, Devine. (4tp9)

ELECTRIC RANGE: Fiberglass insulated oven. See it to appreciate it. Immediate delivery \$281.50. Holloway Hardware. (tf28)

FOR SALE: Two new hay presses mounted on rubber, with Wisconsin air cooled engines. Lott Motor Co., Poteet. (5tp9)

FOR SALE: Two young Jersey cows with Jersey calves. See J. D. Schweers at Red & White. (1tc11)

FOR SALE: Plows, cultivators, mowing machine, rake, horses and some other farm implements — all horse-drawn equipment. See Emil Lutz, north of D'Hanis. (4tp11)

FOR SALE: 1940 Willys sedan, priced \$490, also windmill, tower and fittings. \$75.00. Cora McClain, Utopia. (4tc10)

FOR SALE: Three Registered Hereford Bulls. Domino breeding. 10, 15 and 18 months old. O. R. Humble, D'Hanis, Texas. (4tp8)

KITCHEN CABINET: Wood, with two top and two bottom sections. For sale cheap. See Ben De Joirno or phone 974-F-3. (tf8)

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FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer, with or without cattle bed, 8 ft. long. Joe A. Bader, Castroville. (4tc11)

CLEAN 42 Buick sedanette, for sale. San Antonio, Texas, phone K5520. \$1450. cash. Or will trade for lighter car. (1tp11)

FOR SALE: 210 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation, with modern 6 room house, double garage, small shed, two artesian wells; located on Luling highway, six miles north of Nixon, Texas. See Edwin K. Grell, Hondo, Texas. (2tp11)

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FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers WC tractor in good condition. W. A. Weyand, Box 73, D'Hanis, Texas. (2tp10)

FOR SALE: 3-piece bedroom suite and gas range. Call 250 or Ave. R and 19th St., Hondo. (1tp11)

YELLOW WRITING PAPER: Five hundred sheets for 95c. Good for pencil writing, or can be used for second sheets when typing. The Anvil Herald. (tf7)

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JUST RECEIVED: plenty of Butane and natural gas water heaters. Pennington Electric and Gas Appliances. Phone 144. (tf25)

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CURB WORK DONE: I am doing curb work at cemeteries in Devine, or will go to other cemeteries. Prices reasonable. S. D. Nolin, Devine. (4tc10)

## NOTICES

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HAY CUTTING: Hay cutting, raking and baling. Road 190 1/2, between Mann and Pearson Roads. Rt. 1, Naitala, R. I. Sauls. (4tp8)

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## WANTED TO LEASE

DEER LEASE wanted: Prefer area near D'Hanis or Hondo. H. E. George, 1706 N. Alamo, San Antonio. (2tp11)

APARTMENT WANTED: Three rooms furnished. Permanent residents. Mrs. Golden, call 335R. (1tc11)

## POSTED

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN — If you have posted your land, list it in the columns of The Anvil Herald. In that way, many thousands of people will know about it and can help you in spreading the word.

POSTED: All our land is posted according to law, and all grounds have been leased for hunting. Edwin L. Balzen and son. (19tp9)

POSTED: Property leased and owned by Mrs. George R. Bohmfalk in the Elstone community is not to be trespassed on by hunters. (1-48)

POSTED: My property, known as old Butts homestead, south of Hondo on Yancey road. All hunters, trespassers and fishermen keep off under penalties of the law. Dr. J. A. Rowe. (1-1-48)

POSTED: I have leased the hunting rights in the O. J. Bader pastures and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden. Buddy Hartmann. Dunlay, Texas. (19tc9)

NO HUNTING ALLOWED: No trespassing, and no hunting with firearms or dogs on the H. H. Thais property, Castroville. (22ap9)

POSTED: Hunting, fishing, camping or in any way trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. H. J. Boehle, O. A. Grell, Alfred Boehle, Charlie Lindeburg, Arthur Wurzbach, and Arnold Balzen. (pd 1-1-47)

HUNTERS NOTICE: The August E. Schuehle estate has been leased for hunting. No more permits available. 1-1-47-P

WILLIE SCHMIDT at Dunlay posts all his land at the Quihi Road and Castroville Road and Otto Schmidt's land is posted too. Also Louis Schweers place. No hunting with dogs and guns and no fishing, this is strictly forbidden. (Pd. 1-1-48)

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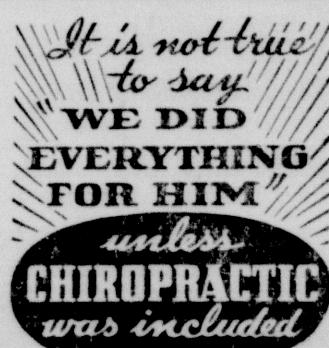
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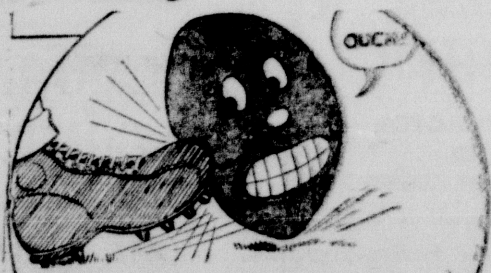
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## Fletcher Davis



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Is Printer's Ink!

This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

### LOOKING BACKWARD



Standing from left to right are: Fritz Tondre, Eddie Mangold, Jim Kaufman, Paul Echtle and Hans.

A group pictured above is not much of a recent apprehended "bad guard" at the left might lead the unfamiliar to infer; just a bunch of young Casilians in characteristic pose, and repose — at the time.

It was a rare summer day in Hondo. In those days cameras were rare and it was only on rare occasions that a traveling photographer visited the town. In this case there was a rarer circumstance in the fact the photographer was a colored man. His name was Banks and we never heard from him again after his departure.

following his few week's stay in Castroville. But he was a good photographer and knew his business, as the lasting quality of this old photograph from which the above cut was made amply proves.

The part of the building forming the background of the picture is the front of what was then Paul Echtle's blacksmith shop, a newly constructed building, and Paul is the young man in cap and leather apron, holding a sweep that had just come off his anvil where he had beaten a sharp cutting edge on the blade. Paul had quit the farm a year or two previous, had served a few months in a sort of apprenticeship to the late Pete Weynand in his shop just across the street west of the courthouse in Hondo, where the vacant lot is now, and had located in Castroville and built his own shop just

(See FLETCHER, last page)

## Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES  
Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

### MORE PIPES, MORE WATER

Last week, several months after the Devine election to extend the sewer and water systems, a car of steel piping arrived in the city which will accommodate "scores of new homes and business concerns," according to the Devine News.

### RECORD CROWD IN DEVINE

Rodeo and accompanying amusements drew a record crowd for the annual Labor Day celebration in Devine on the first of the month. The affair was climaxed with a street dance in the evening. Louis Jungman of Devine was awarded the black horse and saddle given away.

### UVALDE PLANS ZONING

Zoning ordinance is being planned in Uvalde by the City Council which has appointed a commission to look into the affair and will employ a zoning engineer to work with the commission in mapping the city for the purpose, according to the Leader-News.

Zoning presumably means mapping out residential and commercial districts for the protection of property owners. It is something Hondo should have done long ago and which is becoming more and more necessary.

### MORE BLEACHERS

That heading does not mean more platinum blonds; it merely means that Uvalde, too, is adding to its football seating capacity to the extent of 1200 seats. The Coyotes have 50 candidates this year, including eight lettermen.

### PEARSALL OFFICERS

Elmer Tolson was elected commander of the Pearsall VFW last week and Henry Bilhartz became senior vice commander. Alex Gallows is new junior vice commander, Arthur W. Appelt is Adjutant and Grady Cook was elected quartermaster.

### EL INDIO GIN BURNS

The cotton gin at El Indio was destroyed by fire last week despite a record run by the Eagle Pass Fire Department to halt the \$30,000 blaze.

Only things saved in the building were a new cotton drier near the gin and a diesel motor, according to Eagle Pass's International News Guide.

## Horse Races At Eagle Pass October 9-12

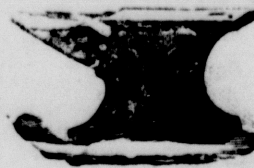
EAGLE PASS — With stable reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous Quarter Horses including Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, Inc., this week were preparing for a record number of entries in the annual fall Quarter Horse Race Meet here October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Fair Association and the American Quarter Racing Association.

W. H. (Red) Caldwell, fair president, announced that the Fort Duncan Race Track, one of the most famous in Quarter racing associations, is being re-worked and will be in tip-top shape by the time the meet opens.

To date 61 horses have been entered in the fall meet and include, besides Miss Princess, Mae West, and Maggie, the following: Ernest Lane's Skipple, and Madam Queen; Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Blonde Baby, and Chico Jay; C. L. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

## Anvil Sparks



Let the Sparks fly where they will, for the truth is forged with fire!  
Let the Sparks burn where they fall, for the truth is not for hire!

By The Editor

We were going to be very quiet about our new face-lifting last week, but so many people have told us they like it that we're going to come right out and admit that it was all hunk out right here by our office cat and we're now including a couple of jiggers of milk with his monthly wages.

This front page was redesigned because we were getting tired of looking at it the old way and we put a little more space between the columns throughout the paper. The paper, tho, is for all of you. So any time you have any suggestions for its improvement do not hesitate to drop us a card.

Tsk Tsk! All those helpful, patriotic merchants! We're glad to note that no Hondo businessman joined the hypocrites, inc., of the big cities with such lines as "Vets, keep those bonds — but if you MUST cash them here is your best investment —" And then came the "specials" on furniture or appliances or auto supplies or what have you.

Incidentally, we wonder if the "experts," be they in the government or on the soap box, think the veterans are some sort of special species who don't have to live on money? Or maybe all these "experts" get their groceries and clothes from the oil companies or from the Salvation Army and just haven't heard the news about prices lately.

San Antonio has two advantages over Hondo.

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Test number one is to see whether or not they are good drivers. By good drivers we mean the fortunate kind who can actually drive all the way down Commerce street without tearing off a fender, scarring up the trunk lid, or shaking more than two leaves out of the front springs.

Test number two comes when they try to find a place to park without buying the land they cover with the car. The story is told of one hardy soul who made up his mind that he would not pay out cash money to park his car, and wound up walking in from Seguin. The person who can find a place to park absolutely free, and by that we mean without paying even a nickel toward the upkeep of San Antonio's bumpy streets, has proved to our satisfaction, at least, that he is eligible for a job as navigator on a B-29.

It is rumored that the big auto companies have made a deal to lease Commerce street from San Antonio for a proving ground. Any new car that can get through the course without losing a hub cap is pronounced fit for export to India, for use in making the run over the Burma road into China.

Those cars that come apart on Commerce street are put together again and sent on to the dealers, because the test is considered rougher than anything they are apt to meet in the continental United States.

Moral of the story is — you may find a price here and there that is a little cheaper, but your cars and good humor will last longer and your money will do you more good if you do your trading right here at home.

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## NEW FOUNTAIN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and daughters Linda, Sharon and Patsy visited relatives in Houston Pasadena, Texas City and Galveston from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and children spent the weekend at Corpus Christi also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hans at Poth.

Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and daughters Linda and Patsy were shopping in Hondo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith from below Hondo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg.

Mrs. Frank Westfall visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Klaus and family at Poth last week and also attended the Peanut Festival at Floresville.

Mrs. Fred Banks visited Mrs. John Muench last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Wiemers visited Mrs. Minnie Fuos at Verdina Sunday.

Milton Nietenhoefer and John Hartman and Jay and Harold Hartmann were at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. McClain were seen in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthu. Schulte visited Mrs. Alfred Saathoff Saturday afternoon.

Henry Buss was a visitor in Hondo Monday.



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## Fletcher Davis

(Continued from Page One)

across the street east of the L. M. Tondre store, at that time occupied by Emil Tondre as a saloon.

He soon learned that working over a blazing forge and pounding hot iron was hard work, and too much of his earnings "went into the book" instead of plunking down "on the barrel-head" to suit him; he sold the building to John Hans, the man standing to Paul's left at the extreme right of the group. Paul went back to his first love, the farm, and has prospered there. The building still stands but who the present owner or occupant is we do not know. It was never, to our knowledge, used any more as a blacksmith shop but was occupied for a number of years by Joe Biediger with a grocery store. Mr. Hans, the purchaser from Mr. Echtle, was a carpenter, not a blacksmith; he has been dead a number of years.

The stern looking guard with the gun was anything but what his pose portrays; he was the genial bar-tender in his father's saloon just across the street—even a bar in those days needed no guard, as evidenced by his having left it to pose. Alfred later moved to San Antonio where we understand he still resides.

Eddie (second from the left) and Alfred Kaufman (sixth from the left) were sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman, were natives of Castroville and moved to San Antonio while still youngsters. One of them, we understand, is now dead.

Jim Crutchfield, the man with the buttoned vest and derby hat, was a young barber recently from Devine. He did not remain in Castroville long enough to amass a fortune at his trade and after the lapse of a year or so, he came to Hondo with his young wife and followed his trade here for a while. Misfortune followed him, however, his wife died, he left for other parts soon after her death and we have lost contact with him.

Genial Gene Mangold, (third from the left) is last of the group still residing at the old town of Castroville, and this reminds of how people shift about, how few remain for long in one place, and how time scatters any group.

This "looking backward," and the reflections it calls up are occasioned by an old photograph now in possession of Paul Echtle and brought by him to the printshop on the occasion of a recent visit by him and his neighbor, Adolph Zinsmeyer, both of near LaCoste.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tarrent and baby son Larry of Denver, Colo., are in Hondo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot and children and Mrs. Alice Fischer and children of San Antonio were here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore were out Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferd Rock and family.

By the way, the fellow poking a prominent (?) chest out of the window should be easily identified by the newspaper held in his hand, and needs no further marks for recognition.

And while in the mood of "looking backward," we are reminded that our Latin-American friend, Urban Sanchez, recently presented us with a newspaper bearing date of December 13, 1917. Notwithstanding he pulled it out from under a stairway carpet which he was replacing, where it has been walked over for these past thirty years the copy of the San Antonio Express is in a fair state of preservation.

The entire front page is taken up with foreign news and all having to do more or less with the war then raging in Europe and into which we had plunged during the month of April just previous. A three column head proclaims "Germans Repulsed With Loss" and a subhead says "Waves of Bavarians Cut Down by Bullets." Seems the Germans had not at that time learned that charges in mass formation were not effective against machine guns.

It seems that our Congress had the investigation itch even then. One headline says "A General Inquiry Into War Conduct Begins At Capital." And this only about eight months after our entrance into the conflict.

At the same time, our country was just declaring war on Austria, one of Germany's allies.

It seems that the British, then, as ever true to form, were "muddled" along. "Cambrai Retreat Scored by Times, Will be Probed; Demand for Inquiry Whether British Caught Napping Results in Investigation" he says. A lengthy story about a British command severely handled by the German's in a surprise attack. A companion article gives the pictures of three American attaches of the British force who were wounded in the fighting.

Then as now the Russians had the world guessing. The difference is, however, that it was then

## Here in HONDO

Emmanuel Lorfing spent the weekend with his parents, journeying home from football practice at Texas Lutheran college at Seguin where he will probably be a first string tackle. Indications for the T.L.C. Bulldogs are good, according to Lorfing, and he thinks the 40 candidates for this season's team will polish up into a strong outfit.

Mrs. Volney Boon accompanied her two little nieces, the Knapp children, back to Washington, D. C. and will remain for several weeks visit.

internal dissensions whereas now it is its disagreement with the rest of the world.

A lengthy dispatch from London of December 12th begins with this paragraph:

"Reports of fratricidal battles of Southwestern Russia; of impending Russo-German peace negotiations, of the crumbling of Bolshevik power and the rise of Cossack influence, then of an exactly reverse state of affairs and finally of the resumption of the armistice dickering with the Germans followed one another today in a jumble of conflicting dispatches."

And thus ran the news report thirty years ago as recorded at the time and preserved in this old relic. The world was in a turmoil of war and confusion.

And if there is any lesson to be gleaned from this backward look into history, it is that time makes little change in this old world. It seems we are little if any wiser today than then and, alas, it is certain we have grown no better.

One is almost forced to ask the pessimistic question: What is the good of history if we haven't the wisdom to profit by its lessons and guide our actions accordingly to better achievements?

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## MICO and MEDINA LAKE

By Mrs. Rural Murry

Ben Salas of Grand Saline has returned home after a visit with his aunt and uncle, the L. D. Nuckles. Mr. Nuckles is Game Warden at the Lake.

M. J. Jacobs and family of San Antonio have leased a cottage at the Lake and expect to spend a great deal of time taking-it-easy.

The R. E. Whittens of San Antonio were weekend guests of the Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kothman and sons have been vacationing at the Lake for several weeks. Of course their new boat was something added to their enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bailey were guests of the Kothmans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leyrer are home again after an extended trip to California.

General and Mrs. Gerald C. Brant have returned from an extended vacation in Eagle Nest, New Mexico. Mrs. Brant expects to leave soon for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz have just returned from two Conventions. Imagine that—one Convention was about all most folks can stand. They attended the Knights of Columbus Convention in Boston, Mass. and the Order of the Alhambra in Philadelphia. They also visited in Nova Scotia, Canada and New York. Home really looks good to them.

Lt. Aubrey Davenport of the San Antonio Police Finger Print Dept. and family spent their vacation at the Lake. Aubrey is really a proud father, but this time it was because his oldest daughter, Jerry, won the Bathing Beauty Contest at the Avalon Boat Club Races.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister is in the M & S Hospital in San Antonio having had a serious operation but is reported doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Halsell have as their guest, Mrs. Halsell's sister, Mrs. Francis Ball of Oklahoma City.

Miss Agnes Todd has returned to Mico after a delightful vacation in Port Arthur and Galveston. Miss Todd has charge of our school again this year.

Mrs. Ella Hearne spent last week at her place at the lake.

Gus Braendle and son of San Antonio are drilling a new well for the Post Office at Mico.

Mrs. Walter Green of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerlach.

Rugh Matlock, developer of the Avalon District, Upper Lake, dropped in to see us last week. After a short vacation we hope he will open an office in our fair city.

Mr. Wesley Baber has moved into our midst. Mr. Baber spent the last month at the upper Lake.

Misses Helen Kosub and Jill Eckstrom were vacation guests of Mary Alice and Florence Henry, at Casa Manana.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley conducts a Sunday School Class in her home

each Sunday morning. Interest has grown to such an extent that Mrs. L. D. Nuckles has assumed charge of the smaller children while Mrs. Bradley teaches the older class. Each Wednesday night has been chosen for singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sgt. C. H. Portz left last week for a motor trip to Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Portz has been visiting for several weeks in Ironsides, Oregon, and expects to meet Sgt. Portz in Nashville for their return trip home.

Mr. Leo Taylor has been chosen to succeed Mr. Jack Moss as custodian of the lower Diversion Lake. Mr. Taylor is a former Texas Ranger, and is now a Deputy Sheriff for our vicinity.

Mr. Lynn Epright had a head-on collision with a Packard last Saturday as he was on his way to the Lake. Although minus two teeth and bruised quite a bit he is happy to be up and going.

The Avalon Boat Club of Medina Lake met at Whitley's Sunday morning for the purpose of electing new officers for the next year.

The J. E. Carters have installed a large ice house, across the street from the old Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Reichardt of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Leyrer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Strohm of Charlotte spent the weekend at the Lake.

## MONEY COMING FOR THE MAN WHO SOLD HIS TRACTOR

Joseph W. Hubertus has some money coming from The Anvil Herald. He ordered a classified ad to run two weeks, as he was selling his Farmall F-12. The day after the paper came out, he phoned us to take it out, because he had already sold the tractor.

He has about 20c worth of unused classified ad coming, and we'll cheerfully refund the money.

If you have something around your place that you don't need, but that is good enough for somebody else to use, cash in on it. Even if you only get a dollar, and spend thirty cents advertising it, that's 70c more than you would have with the old piece of furniture in your way.

## Here in HONDO

Mrs. Robert DeMontel of Castroville and her daughter, Mrs. George Hodges of San Antonio visited Mrs. H. E. Haass Monday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller Sunday morning, Sept. 7.

J. E. Smith has sold his home here, the old Sweninger home—stead, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiffer and left Monday for Rankin.

## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman left Saturday on a vacation trip which will take them to Alvin, Texas, and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, among other points. They plan to return in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington and daughter Connie were planning to leave Wednesday for a vacation in Utah.

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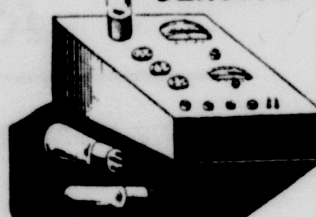
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## Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Morley of Nixon, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morley Saturday through Monday. Most of Saturday and Sunday was spent traveling in the mountain around their old home at Reagon Wells, Barksdale and Rocksprings.

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The Hondo Anvil Herald, Medina County, Tex., Friday, September 12, 1947

One ton of farmers stock Spanish peanuts (unshelled) will produce an average of 600 pounds of oil, 900 pounds of meal and 400 pounds of hulls and foreign material.

Beavers are still reported in fairly large numbers in 42 Texas counties, being found mostly along the Pecos, Rio Grande, Colorado, and Llano Rivers and other streams in the Edwards Plateau.

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For "safety," they say. But is it? Government figures show definitely that long trains mean greater safety to railroad employees and public alike.

Then, if safety is not the real reason—what is the reason behind this demand?

It is to make more jobs which are not needed—to get more pay! This "made work" would be sheer waste. Think of big, modern locomotives using only half their power.

For this waste, you—the public—would have to pay. Higher costs mean a lower standard of living for everybody. Nobody wants that!

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Average speed of freight trains has gone up . . . 39%

The rate of injuries to railroad employees has gone down . . . 60%

Average wages paid railroad workers have gone up . . . 84%

Price of railroad materials and supplies has gone up . . . 58%

Railroad taxes have gone up . . . 76%

But the average charge by railroads for hauling a ton of freight one mile has gone down . . . 23%

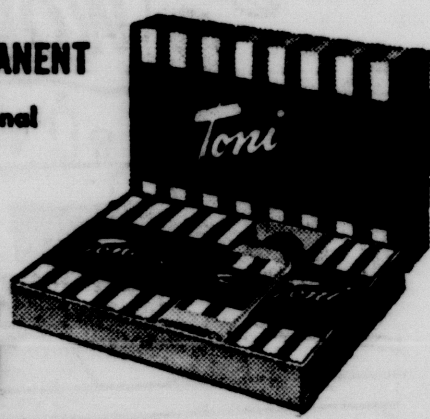
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## VERDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and family were at Castroville on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baumgarden and son, Joe Kent of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks and family of Hondo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks last Monday evening.

Jo Anna Saathoff, Henry Saathoff, Jr., Hilmer Boehle, Kenneth and Paul Oefinger all were at Lander for the dance Monday night.

Bill Riley and Arthur Schulte were in Dunlay last Thursday.

Archie Brucks and Wilbur Lehmberg were Verdina cowboys this weekend. They were helping their grandfather roundup the cattle.

Mrs. Arthur Schulte was visiting with Mrs. Bill Riley and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Mumme and daughter Alice and Darlene Brucks were visiting Mrs. John Brucks last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle.

The card party at the school house last Friday night was well attended. The lucky ones were Mrs. Jack Weber, and Arthur Schulte, first. Alice Mumme and Henry Saathoff were second and Mrs. Alfred Winkler, and Henry Saathoff, Jr., the booby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baidus were at Devine last Monday.

Chas. Oefinger was in Hondo last Friday.

Mrs. Richard Weber is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff, while her husband is in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley de Grodt were in Hondo Friday.

Kenneth Oefinger and Hilmer Boehle were in Hondo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lister of San Antonio came out to spend the weekend with H. C. Oefinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oefinger and daughter Lorraine were in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger were in Hondo last Monday.

William Sumner left for California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle were in Quibi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartman and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger.

Wilfred, Merlin and Hilmer Boehle, Kenneth Oefinger and Henry Saathoff, Jr., were in Castroville Sunday night.

**PIGS CAN'T TALK BUT THEY COME HOME ANYHOW**

Pigs can't talk, and when they get lost they can't say where they come from. But Henry Lindeburg knows how to find his pigs—and did.

They strayed away the other day, and so he put a 30c ad in The Anvil Herald. When the paper came out, a neighbor called and said they were at his place. He didn't know whose they were, but as soon as he read about it, Lindeberg got his pigs back home.

## Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt of San Antonio passed through Hondo Saturday on their way west and stopped by for a visit with friends.

## NATALIA NEWS

By Mrs. Oscar Robin

The Happy Valley Needle Club which was originally scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Putman, will meet on the same date, Sept. 17, but in the home of Mrs. Jim Heath. Illness of Mrs. Putman, necessitated this change.

Miss Junell Bell from Beeville spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin. Miss Bell was enroute to Ala. where she will resume teaching again this year.

W. C. Elliott who has spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day returned to his home at Fredrick, Oklahoma Monday.

Billy McCoy who has been away more than a year with the Merchant Marines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy for several weeks.

Miss Inogene Menck will leave next week for San Marcos where she will attend college again this year.

Miss Martha Heath returned home Tuesday from Castroville Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike recently purchased two lots and are now building a new home.

Arvie Richardson will leave next week for Abilene Christian College where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller. Mrs. Gates will be remembered as Donna Muri White.

Richard Heiser who is employed by a seismograph company at Luma, La., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Heiser.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family from Victoria were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rountree.

## Here in Hondo

Anne Davis returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr accompanied her home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Dr. R. P. Thomas and family of San Antonio were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer Sunday.

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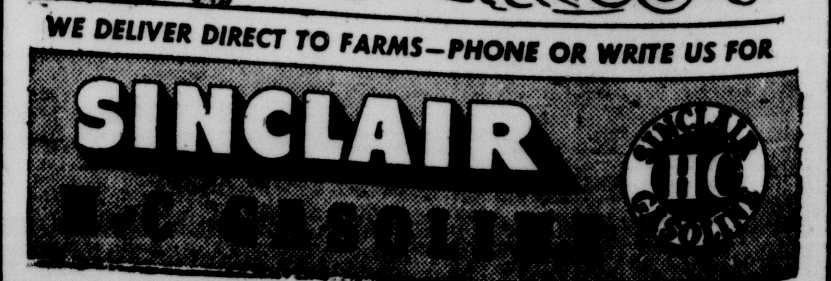
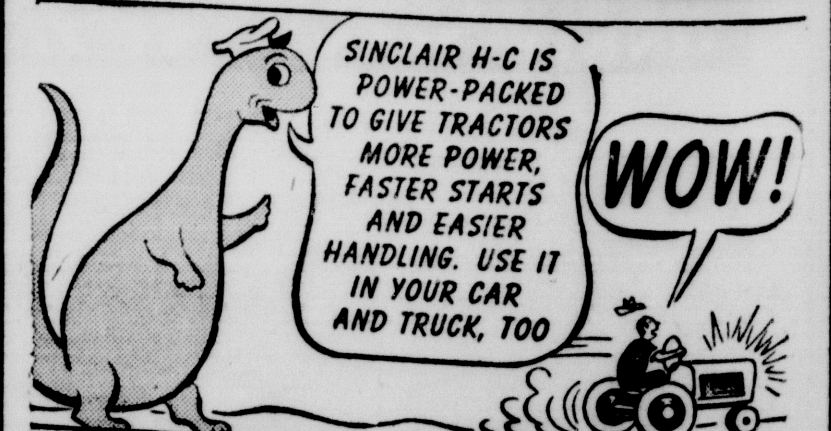
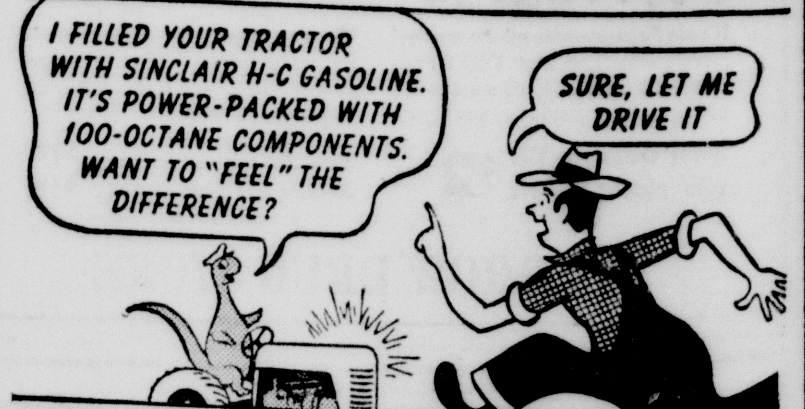
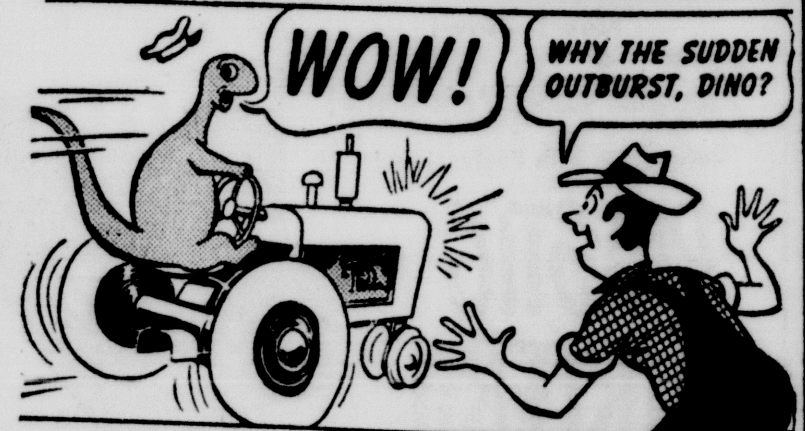
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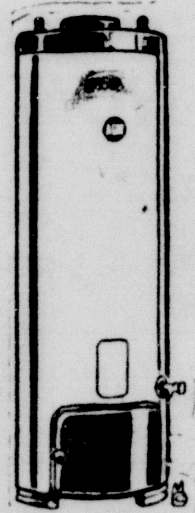
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## MEDINA COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Benjamin F. Ore et ux to R. J. Davis et ux, warranty deed to 24.45 acres being Lot 84, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$2,000.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Marion E. Richards, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 28.80 acres in two tracts. \$10 and other considerations.

Estate of C. W. Richards, Dec'd by Marion E. Richards, Ind. Exec. and Ind. to Alonzo C. Wilhelm, general warranty deed to 10.74 acres, 18 acres, and 27.80 acres in two tracts. \$10 and other considerations.

Roy J. Ethridge to C. A. Pfeiffer et ux and W. H. Sutter et ux, general warranty deed to Lots 6 through 22 inclusive, Block 15, Wheeler, Kelley, Hagney Investment Company Subdivision. \$42,000.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to C. Gantt, warranty deed with the vendor's lien to 5 acres comprising part of Lot 61, Block 22, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$250.

Otto Huegele et al to Hedwig Steinle, warranty deed to 532 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

L. J. Schmidt et ux to Arthur Walch, warranty deed to Lot 18, Block 1, L. J. Schmidt Addition 2, Hondo. \$250.

Wesley Heyen et ux to Estate of Harm Gerdes, deceased, warranty deed to 8.6 acres. \$750.

Fritz Faseler et ux to Miss Zola Beulah Worley, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 60.8 acres. \$3,006.25.

Fritz Faseler et ux to Ray P. Worley, warranty deed to one acre. \$53.

Henry Haller et al to Alfred H. Wilson et ux, warranty deed to Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Block 7, Range 11, Castroville. \$3,000.

Ella Tschirhart to Frank B. Brucks, special warranty deed to 166 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Lizzie Haby et al to Wesley Heyen et ux, warranty deed to 314.3 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

J. B. Spivey et ux to E. J. Bowman et ux, general warranty deed to parts of Lots 2, 3, and 6, New City Block 36, Devine. \$350.

Hubert Oliver, Receiver to Emmett J. Kreisle, Receiver's deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville. \$1200.

Lisette Kreisle to Emmett J. Kreisle, special warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville. \$10.

Emmett J. Kreisle to Castroville Volunteer Fire Department, general warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 3, Range 7, Castroville. \$1,500.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Luis A. Taboada et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 27.21 acres. \$3,150.

Pauline Bendele Goff et vir to E. G. Pope, general warranty deed

to 30 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Jimmie D. Mangum et ux to J. W. Burgess, warranty deed to one acre. \$3,500.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Marion E. Richards, warranty deed to 23.98 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Genevieve A. Gray to L. H. Willmann et ux, warranty deed to 20 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Mack Hale et ux to Talley S. Taylor et ux, warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10, Block 53, Hondo. \$4,000.

Talley S. Taylor et ux to James R. and Louis W. Stanley, deed with vendor's lien to Lots 9 and 10, Block 53, Hondo. \$10,000.

Francisco Gonzales et ux to Gregory C. Ortiz, warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 6, Coal Mine Camp near Lytle. \$125.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to B. F. Perry, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 10.13 acres. \$750.

B. F. Perry et ux to Joe E. Briscoe, general warranty deed to 10.13 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

## County Officers Attend Uvalde Police School

A Peace Officers Training School for all law enforcement officers in this area will be conducted by the FBI at Uvalde on Sept. 15, 1947, it was jointly announced today by Uvalde Sheriff G. Ilse, Chief of Police Martin Davis and Maurice W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI at San Antonio.

Invitations are now being extended by Sheriff Ilse, Chief Davis and Acers to representatives of all law enforcement agencies in Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavalla counties to be on hand at 1 p.m., Sept. 15, 1947 to receive this course of training.

The course of instruction will include a discussion of the latest and most effective plan for establishing road blockades by a ranking representative of Texas Department of Public Safety. This will be followed by a lecture and discussion by Special Agents of the FBI on the various techniques being used most successfully in apprehending and searching for criminals.

The program will be concluded with a practical training course for the officers in the use of side arm shooting from the hip at man size targets. This training will be under the supervision of specially qualified FBI fire-arms experts and instructors.

Acers pointed out that his organization plans to make this the first in a series of similar schools to be conducted at frequent intervals for the peace officers of Frio, Medina, Uvalde and Zavalla counties. This program, he stated, has been especially prepared to bring to the officers a continuous course of practical training. It is designed to provide the greatest possible assistance to them in enforcing the laws in their respective communities.

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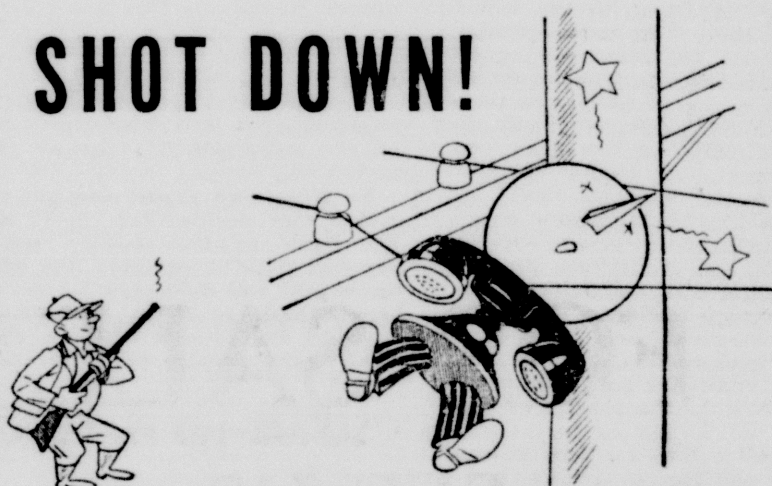
## IT'S TIME TO THINK OF Auto Glass

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# ★ EDITORIAL - FEATURES ★

## Editor's Corner

By the time this editorial reaches the living rooms of Medina County, two great issues may have been decided that will mean much more to us than did the army air field.

Or they may have disappeared entirely with Medina County knowing only that they came, looked, and left.

The two issues are the future location of the district office of the Department of Public Safety and the future location of the Alamo Pottery company, both of whom are longing to bed down at the Hondo Airfield.

The Public Safety office would add between 15 and 20 families to Hondo and a payroll probably around \$5,000 per month. The Pottery company would employ about 225 persons and pay out in wages about \$35,000 monthly.

Hondo needs both.

Both would add prestige to our city. Both would add population. But other things are more important.

With the people would come many skills and crafts and ideas and viewpoints. Many would build homes and many would fit in well with such town-building organizations as the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce.

There is no need even to mention the immense value to Hondo of the channelling of some \$99,000 extra purchasing power each month.

Both of these organizations want to come to Hondo, and Hondo wants them. We can only hope that the "back door politics" of San Antonio will not queer one of our opportunities and that the government agency, the War Assets Administration, will think of the genuine benefit to Hondo of the other opportunity in their dickering for a good price on the commercial area of the field.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## 'Ed' Confesses: Critical 'Cuz He Doesn't Like Wallpaper

Route 5, Box 564-D  
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Managing Editor  
Hondo Anvil Herald  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Sir,  
This country of ours is a great country, the finest in the world but just think how much greater it could be if we were not plagued with inefficiencies from congress on down to small town newspapers. Some small newspaper editors are continually on the alert to catch some civic leader or just anyone at all "off the ball" so to speak and immediately there follows lengthy editorials, caustic comments, etc. Sometimes we can cover up our own inefficiency, inadequacy, by raising a big fuss about someone else's mistakes. Thereby hangs a tale.

Over a month ago we wrote your paper advising of a change of address.

Soon after that we received one issue of the Herald (which incidentally we consider to be one of the finest representatives of modern journalism in the country) at our new address. Since that time we have received nary a one. Our subscription expires next Feb. 1948 so we still must be or should be in good standing with your treasurer.

So would you please do a little checking up, change our address to the above and send future issues pronto. And with winter coming on we would have plenty of time on cold nights to catch up the issues we missed. Would you send them along too! Thanking you for your attention to this discrepancy, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
Harry L. Jordan

Sure, Mr. Jordan, we're sending you the back papers with this week's edition. We've had trouble keeping up with your five address changes during the past year. Now we'd like to tell you a short, short story.

Once upon a time there was an editor who thought it was a good idea to just play ball with anybody in any public office. If they wanted to work a little graft or lay down on the job, well, that was their racket just like newspapering was his.

There were theorists who claimed

the newspaper had definite duties and was responsible to the public, but these guys didn't bother him. To him it was just business, a way to make a living.

So pretty soon along comes another guy who is also in the paper business, but it's a different kind of paper. Wallpaper. He decides it's too much trouble pleasing people with putting up different designs and why not have all the wallpaper the same so the racket will be easy?

So these two paper men get together and decide that (1) if all the walls in the country were papered with newspapers, the editor would sell a heckuva lot more papers, and (2) if the editor will promote the plac a little in the right way, people will all think

it's the thing to do. That way they both go into the newspaper business and both make a lot of money easy.

BUT — the editor didn't happen to think that the other gent might be unscrupulous. He was. Pretty soon he came over and said "Listen, I ain't gettin' enough publicity in your paper. Either you start advertisin' me plenty or I start using somebody else's newspaper for all my wallpapering jobs."

So the editor saw that he had to do it — he'd bought a lot of new equipment to handle his increased sales and if this market were lost he couldn't make ends meet. He had to start running front page pictures of the wallpaperer and fill the paper with ads and news about what a good job the guy was doing on everybody's walls.

So pretty soon the wallpaperer comes over and said "Say, OUR paper sure is a fine paper now. By the way, things are getting a little slow, what with all the walls in the country papered with my

### SUPPRESSING THE NEWS

A majority of Americans have no use for dictatorships and lose no time in saying so.

But there are among us some people who would become dictators in America, in our own towns, in our own counties, or states, if given half a chance.

There are people who try to keep out of the newspapers, items about their own indiscretions or those of friends, or criticisms of themselves. When something like that occurs, they ask the newspaper not to print it. They use all kinds of excuses to show why.

You as newspaper editor explain to them that you have a public trust; that the public buys your newspaper for the news. You inform them that you run your newspaper in accordance with the highest traditions of the 'Fourth Estate'. The two chief traditions are the Whole Trust and Impartiality. You explain that Impartiality means that you give both sides a chance to be heard in your newspaper; that you are not following the line laid down by a certain group in your town or county, and that news is news whether it praises or criticizes.

You also explain that the newspaper's function is to spread news, not to PROJECT a certain official or a department or a party. You remind them again that, when your newspaper can be depended on to PROJECT some one or some group, you have 'sold out' and are not any longer representing the general public.

Hitler got his start by muzzling the press of Germany. He saw to it that nothing appeared in print which was critical of him or his party. He changed German newspapers from news broadcasters to projectors.

There are 'little Hitlers' in America, too. They are not big enough to take public criticism; they expect newspapers to project them, to help perpetuate them in office.

This newspaper may have a few enemies. But if so, we'd wager most of them are people who wanted something kept out of the public eye, and who are angry because they were unsuccessful.

— From The Fallbrook (California) Independent.

## Expert Writes Book On Farm Lease Problem

The instability of occupancy by tenants is one of the biggest troubles involved in farm lease operations in Texas today.

That is the basis on which Joe Motheral, rural life economist of Texas A. and M. College, has prepared a publication, "Notice of Termination — A Farm Lease Problem in Texas," which has been made available to county agricultural agents in the state. The report describes the character and growth of the occupancy and suggests possible solutions that are aimed to aid the farm-tenant and landlord in reaching mutually satisfactory leasing agreements. Motheral's suggestions are based on a ten-year study of farm leases in Texas.

Of several weaknesses in Texas' farm lease set-up, none has so often troubled landlords and tenants, nor slowed economical production on rented farms, as the instability of occupancy, says Motheral.

The economist has made this report available to county agents and other agricultural workers in the hope that improved tenant-landlord relationships will come to Texas farms.

picture now. It was so cheap, you know, that everybody had the job done and now there's no more work. I'll tell you what: You just proclaim me king of this country and then I can order new papering every week. All you gotta do is put it in the paper — everybody will see it and believe it."

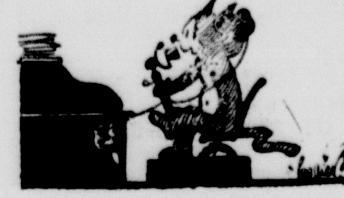
"But wait a minute —" protested the editor.

"Now, now," cautioned the other paper man. "Do as I say or I won't use your papers any more."

So it was done, and the wallpaperer became king — all because the editor ran his business as a business rather than as a business AND public service.

And that's the reason, Mr. Jordan, that we're critical of public office holders. We just CAN'T STAND wallpaper!

## the office cat



well i was sitting at galvin's desk the other day which by the way don't fit very well because the heel marks on top are a little too far away and besides there's about six or seven different cigarettes smoking away on different corners and a cigar left over from last week when some guy didn't want his name in the paper and what do you suppose should ring but the telephone.

hello i sez and who is it but some joker named richter and he is a lawyer or something and he says what's the matter anyway he is going to have a party and serve subpoenas which by the way are not flowers which are not up to par and we'd better check our ads a little more closer so i checked up and doggone it he was right and it seems we got our b's and p's mixed up and that house for rent ad should have read four rooms and bath but i still don't see why he should be so angry because if you don't want to use the path why you got a swell picture frame with a extra space in the middle for mother in law.

i seen that county agent guy C. m. merritt scootin around town with a busted finger an i know all about how he got it it seems like he wuz in a butcher shop buyin some meat and since he is a old meat on the hoof man hisself he knows meat when he sees one and he bought a pound of steak and the butchers thumb weighed a extra half pound so merritt kept pushing up under the scales with his finger and the butcher kept pushing down with his thumb and merritt would not let good enough alone and when he got it back to a pound he kept trying and finally got it all the way back to wher the butcher owed him four bits cuz the meat was a minus one pound only the butcher got desper-

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ate and added his other thumb and the strain was just too great for merritt and it busted his finger only the payoff cums when his finger hurts and he accidentally drops a elbow on the scales which combined with the butchers two thumbs brings the price uv the meat up to \$5.98 and mrs. merritt says my goodness why didn't you drop your hed on the scales insted of your elbow.

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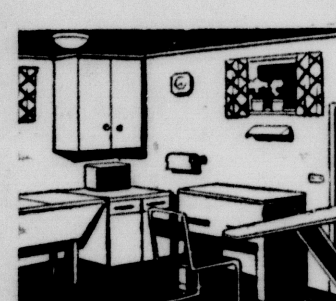
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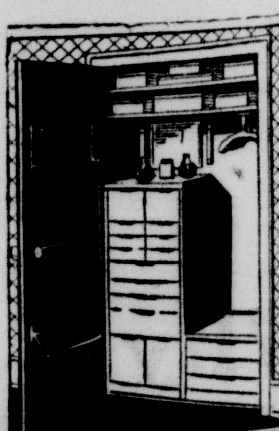
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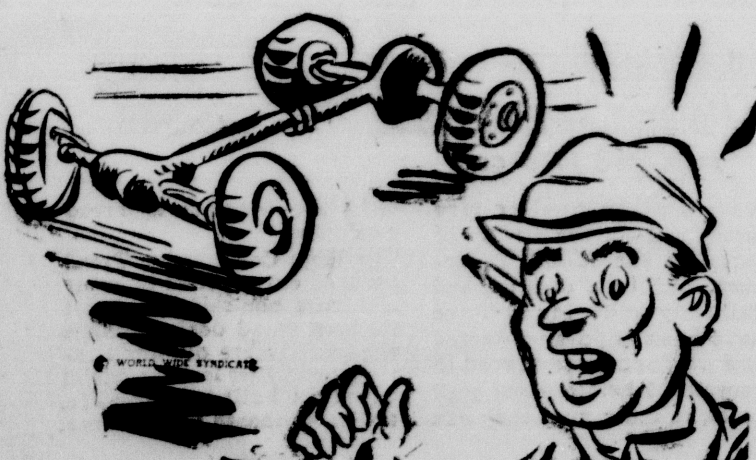


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In 1946, the commercial production of mushrooms in this country reached 63 million pounds, over twice as much as in 1938.

## Planning A Big Party?

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